Pray read from the first to the last Word in this present Case, Nicely and Attentively before giving your Judgment in it, and Judge not only of the long time most painfully past, but is, and is like to be for ever, if not help'd by your Honours Favour and Interceſſion. Every Man feels his own Pains and Troubles, and ought to know his own buſineſs beſt.

A Malicious Man makes Reaſons.

To the Honourable Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament Aſſembled,

The Humble Petition of Prince Butler: *If he is a Fool, the* Pope, *and all the Kings, and Councils in their Council Chambers, and People in* Europe *are Fools, except King* William, *and ill perſuaded, ignorant, malicious, or not People.*

SHEWETH,

THAT after arriving to *Rome*, he was Maintained by Prince *Pamphylion* in his Houſe, wherein he was obliged to ſtay one Year in Chambers where Men look'd down through the Boards on his Actions, keeping noiſe like a Thunder above his head, at his going in and out, and a Catterwouling above his head after Mid-night, and making Dogs bark before his Window, purpoſely to hinder his Sleep every other Night; and he was derided, and deſpiſed by the Servants in Word, and Countenance, and threatned often to beat him with Sticks. After thence parting by his Excellency's Orders, he was expected on a Bridge in Night-time purpoſely to be Murdered, and he was dayly followed by men running before and after, a Whiſtling and Jearing at him, that he did not know how to do in the Streets; and another Night they intended to bring him out of his Lodgings by force to kill him, and he ordered the Preachers ſpeak ill of him in *Rome*, and in the way in the Pulpits; thence he was followed to *Flanders*, by orders of the ſaid Prince, coming to the Court of the Duke of *Villahermoſa*, he was derided, and ill uſed by reaſon of the ſaid men: Thence he was followed to *London* where he was villified with Aſperſions to the *Spaniſh*, and *German* Ambaſſadors; likewiſe in the Duke of *York*'s Houſe he was ſlandred; and they made King *Charles* the Second ſay, *The Petitioners Brains were out of order*, and call him often a fool to his face; and they did not make him ſay Prince *Pamphylion* is the cauſe, and one Night they made the King ſay at Supper, *The Petitioner would be ſent to Priſon for two years time without knowing the Reaſon*, and one day after the Conſtables by the King's Order went to his Houſe to bring him to Priſon; and they kept men after Mid-night before his Window a Catterwouling, and Dogs a barking purpoſely to hinder his Sleep every other Night, and going in the Streets, or to Court, he was whiſtled and ſcoffed at, by reaſon of the ſaid men. Thence he went, and gave this Petition often to the *Pope*, during five years, and his Holineſs ſubſcribed as often it will be conſidered; at laſt he deſperately entred the Houſe of this Prince, and gave him this Petition, and he promiſed not to order any Man to Perſecute, Villifie with Aſperſions, or trouble him for ever, and yet he broke his Word. Thence he went to Petition the Emperor of *Germany*; and he gave no Anſwer, becauſe Prince *Pamphylion* Ordered to Villifie the Petitioner with Aſperſions to him and his Court. Thence he went to Petition the *French* King, and he gave no Anſwer, becauſe Prince *Pamphylion* Ordered to Backbite, and Villifie with Aſperſions the Petitioner to him, and his Court. Thence he went to Petition the King of *Spain*, and becauſe Prince *Pamphylion* Ordered to Backbite, and tell him the Petitioner is a Fool, he gave no Anſwer. Thence he went to Petition the King of *Portugal*, and becauſe the Perſecutors told him Shams and Lyes of the Petitioner, he gave no Anſwer. Theſe Troubles may happen to any other Stranger, as to the Petitioner, by the Poſterity of Prince *Pamphylion*, or by himſelf, being an uſual Decree in that Houſe, as it is ſaid, for that reaſon it ought to be Publiſhed. The Petitioner writes the following Paragraph, not as begging Recommendation from his Majeſty to the *Pope*, but to make known to the World what he pretends juſtly of Prince *Pamphylion*.

In Subſtance, the Petitioner prays your Honours, ill perſuaded, ſcornful, diſdainful, bribed, malicious, like his face, any or all of you in general or not, to deſire his Majeſty by an Addreſs, by his Secretary, or Members of his Privy Council in your Houſe, to ſend this Petition with himſelf to the *Pope*, and to all Princes and Cardinals in *Rome*, that they may force Prince *Pamphylion* Swear before his Holineſs, the Publication of his ancient Houſhold Decree in the Petitioners preſence, and in preſence of the ſaid Princes and Cardinals, of ſuch ſort, that neither he, or his Poſterity will uſe the ſaid Decree againſt any Stranger, and leave the Petioner in peace and quietneſs, without perſecuting or troubling him any more, and the ſaid Prince may be obliged by force of Juſtice, to give the Petitioner, if not double, at leaſt as much Mony as willingly this Prince has ſpent in perſecuting and troubling him always, during 24 years, Maintainiug and making his Spies appear as Princes in the Courts of *England*, *France*, *Germany*, *Italy*, *Spain*, and *Portugal*, and in all them Voyages not daring to declare or tell any King or Juſtice their Reaſons before the Petitioner. The Petitioner asketh at leaſt as much as his Majeſty of *England* the Emperor, the *French* King, the King of *Spain*, the King of *Portugal*, the *Pope*, or the Self-Juſtice will Judge the ſaid Prince has ſpent during 24 years, or a Juſt, Reaſonable, and Honourable Maintenance for ever. The Lords of Prince *Butler*'s Name, are, 1. Duke of *Ormond*, 2. Earl of *Oſſory*, 3. Earl of *Arran*, 4. Earl of *Goran*, 5. Lord *Thurles*, 6. Lord *Donboyn*, 7. Lord *Caher*, 8. Lord *Ikeryn*, 9. Lord *Mongarret*, 10. Lord *Galmoy*.

The Petitioner prays to be heard at your Bar, and he prays your Honours, ill perſuaded, ſcornful, malicious, like his face, any or all of you in general or not; the King's Secretary, or Members of his Privy Council in your Houſe, beſides his requeſt in the Title of this Caſe, to give or not give him a Certificate of all the Villanies and Shams you may or ſhall hear reported of him, by Orders of Prince *Pamphylion* to the King or your ſelves, without ſaying any thing to the contrary.

Pray turn the Leaf.

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The Petitioner makes uſe of the following Certificates not as true or falſe, but to prove his Complaint to be true, and to have been perſecuted in all the ſaid Courts in Chriſtendom by Orders of Prince *Pamphylion.*

The Queen of *Spain*'s Certificate.

I *Do Certifie that the Queen did Order me to give this preſent Certificate to* Prince Butler, *to ſerve him as a Witneſs againſt all the Opinions that* Prince Pamphylion *was willing to give publickly of his Fooliſhneſs; and I do Certifie that he has given a thouſand ſigns of his Ingenuity mighty good, as it may be ſeen by the Certificate he has obtained of the King. I the Queen. Marquis of* Villamaina *Gentleman of Horſe*, de Villemont, *Gentleman of Horſe*, Don Joſeph Pacheco, y Sapata *her Majeſty's Secretary*, *the Earl of* Portellano, *her Majeſty's Steward.*

The *Infanta of Portugal*'s Certificate.

I *Do Certifie by Orders of this Kingdom of* Portugal, *altogether, that* Prince Pamphylion *writ to the Secretary of State, that* Prince Butler *is half an Aſs, half a Man, and half a Woman; a Fool, a Kiſſer behind, a Thief, a Falſe and Diſſembled, Confident, diminiſh'd of Judgment, a Cuckold kiſt behind, a Baſtard, and Impertinent, that he has unty'd his Drawers, giving place to the Winds before and behind; and all this was done to the* Princeſs Pamphylion, *and for addition I ſay more, that it was alſo ſaid in behalf of the ſaid* Prince, *that the ſaid* Prince Butler *has with whom to ſleep at Nights, who gives him Cravat-ſtrings, and by orders of the ſaid* Prince, *I was much wetted in* Salvaterra, *Gatterwouling often after me, Meao, Meao, Meao, and* Anthony Baptiſt *had great Pains proceeding from the Poyſon, by order of the Prince, for being* Prince Butler's *Friend, and for proof of all they gave him two Gliſters without doing him good.* Infanta, *the Duke of* Cadaval, *the Earl of* Caſtanheira, *the Earl of* Pontevel, *the Earl of* Aveiras.

The King of *Spain*'s Certificate.

U*Nderſtanding that* Prince Butler *has been Villified with Aſperſions, by Orders of his Enemy* Prince Pamphylion, *that he is out of Judgment, and Mad, purpoſely to diſcredit his Talent, and that he may not be deſervedly eſteemed in his pretentions. We do Certifie, that in the buſineſſes which he ſpoke of unto us in Court, we have known in this Gentleman much Capacity, Talent, and good Judgment, adorned with equal Wiſdom and Attention, for what reaſon we do not find him undeſerved of any Merits equal to his good Parts, but rather we think him much worthy and well deſerved, judging he will give a moſt good account of all that will be left to his Charge; and becauſe he deſired we give this preſent Certificate to his demand, ſigned by our hand in* Madrid. *I the King, and we the Marquis of* Caſtelnovo, *and Mr.* Sebaſtian de Vivanco *do Certifie, That the ſaid* Prince Butler *in the buſineſs which he has treated with us, we have made Experience of his ſound Judgment and good Parts; and that it was an Emulation of his Enemy* Prince Pamphylion, *all which, in contrary to this that is ſaid, and them we ſign: Marquis of* Caſtelnovo *his Majeſty's Steward,* Don Sebaſtian de Vivanco *his Majeſty's Secretary.*

Pray conſider Prince Pamphylion's *bad intention, with attention following.*

The Earl of *Stable*'s Pages told *Prince Butler*, that *Prince Pamphylion* ſaid, that the ſaid *Prince Butler* cannot gain of him but in a Council, and that they be both together to tell their Reaſons to the ſaid Council, and that he will not go to Council with him, and that he will not ceaſe to tell his Shams and Aſperſions to all men of him, and that he would make him ſtay in *Madrid* a long time, and that he would order to perſecute him all his Life time; ſo they told him, he ſaid he will not order to kill him with a Piſtol or Sword, but kill him Civilly with a Wooden-knife, and bad Languages, publiſhing him for a Mad-man, and a Kiſſer behind, and if it happens that he will die before *Prince Butler*, *Prince Pamphylion* is to leave in his Teſtament to his Son, that he may order to perſecute the ſaid *Prince Butler*, and make no eſteem of him, but rather diſpraiſe him as a troubleſom Mad-man, and a Kiſſer behind, and keep him always poor.

The Petitioner prays to be heard at your Bar, and he prays your Honours, or the King's Secretary, or Members of his Privy Council in your Houſe, beſides his requeſt in the Title of this Caſe, to give or not give a him Certificate of all the Villanies and Shams you may or ſhall hear reported of him by orders of *Prince Pamphylion* to the King or your ſelves, without ſaying any thing to the contrary.